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Re Miami letter to Bureau 6/22/64, with enclosures

Enclosed herewith are 12 copies of a LHM, suitable for dissemination.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to INS, State Department (Cuban Affairs), Border Patrol, Customs (Miami and Region II), Coast Guard, G-2, ONI, OSI and CIA.

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MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will closely follow this matter with MM 639-S and keep the Bureau and local Federal agencies advised.

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CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR. RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION Date: 9/13/63 Transmit the following in THIS DOCUMENT. 6MB 4-4-94 (Type in plain text or code) AIRMAYL AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED SAC. TAMPA (105-107) anti-fight castro activities a-Cuba (CG: Mismi) Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letter \$ 2 memo dated and captioned as above which has been dissemble 3 anated locally to INS, ONI, OSI, G-2, INTC, U.S. Coast Guard 5.5. Boader Patrol, and U.S. Customs Service. Enclosed for Miami are three copies of letter- 500 Enclosed for Miami are three copies of letterhead head memo; and for New York and Jacksonville are one copy of letterhead memo. Source. Source furnishing information is TP 59-S Informant stated that he did not believe CIA is " involved in the operation referred to in attached letterhead. Source further advised that he would endeavor to learn identities of the two "Americans" mentioned therein. Inasmuch as source advises that this information is only known by a few people, recapient offices are requested not to take any overt action which would compromise the laformant. The Burgau is requested to check with CIA to ascertain if they are involved. LEADS - Boreau (Enc 12) (RM) - Techeonville (Info)(Enc 1) 'QV) LANGE STREET (Ring 2) (RM) 3 - Miami (105-1742) (1 - 105-ALPHA 65 (Ruc 3)-(RM)

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Special Agent in Charge

TP 105-107

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLA.

- 1. Advise if anything further regarding this matter is known by Miami Office.
- 2. Contact CIA and advise the Bureau if that agency at Miami is aware of this matter.

LOS ANGRLES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Los Angeles is requested to furnish any information they may have concerning the T-6 aircraft allegedly possessed by Alpha 60 at Los Angeles.

TAMPA

AT TAMPA, FLA.

Tampa will maintain contact with (TP 59-S) and will keep the Bureau and interested offices advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copies are designated for appropriate Miami and Jacksonville files because of their interest in these matters.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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concerning the T-6 military type aircraft allegedly purchased by the Alpha 66 Anti-CASTRO organization in Los Angeles.

TAMPA DIVISION

AT OKLANDO, FLORIDA:

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources in the Orlando, Fla:, area and will keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of developments.

INFORMANTS:

TP T-1 is TP 59-S

LOCATION OF INFORMATION

TP 134-22A-41, 43, 45,

TP T-2 is (PSI under development RICHARD J. VERANES)

TP 134-306A-1

TP T-3 is PCI (RAC) under development TP 137-606A-6
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TP T-4 is (TP 110-C (RAC) TP 137-75A-110

Sources contacted in the Miami, Fla., area 9/17 to 9/26/63 with negative results are identified as follows:

MM 635-S by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS on 9/23/63

MM 639-S by SA ROBERT J. DWYER on 9/23/63

MM 776-S by SA PETER J. NERO on 9/23/63

MM 847-S by SA EUGENE L. PAYNE on 9/17/63

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MM 492-S by SA JAMES D. HAYES on 9/23/63

MM 724-S by SA JAMES D. HAYES on 9/24/63

PSI _______ by SA PETER J. NERO on 9/23/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Tampa has assumed origin in this matter under the caption of ANTI-CASTRO GROUP, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, as it has not been clearly established that this group officially represents the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66) on which Miami is origin. The latter designation is added to the title in this report for the sake of clarification, as most of the information developed on the Orlando, Fla., group appears to pertain to SNFE, Operation Alpha 66.

CIA advised the Bureau on 9/17/63 it had no operational interest in the project mentioned at Orlando, Fla., concerning the T-6 military type aircraft purchased by Alpha 66 and its plans to ready this aircraft for possible raids against FIDEL CASTRO.

By airtel dated 10/1/63, the Miami Division advised the Bureau that FAA, Customs, and the Coast Guard were contacted relative to the above-mentioned aircraft, the key allegedly being used as a base which has an airstrip, and the two Americans who offered their services, all of which was with negative results.

All sources at Miami were alerted to immediately furnish any information bearing on possible neutrality matters, including air raids or attacks by boat.

In connection with the particular allegation that the group has a key on which they have stored arms and ammunition, as well as an airstrip, the following is noted.

U. S. Coast Guard Patrol Surveillance and Reconnaissance Plan dated 9/26/63 reflects Coast Guard has air patrols in the vicinity of the Florida Keys to Marquesa Keys, North Elbow Cay, Water Cays, Cay Sal Island, the shoal line eastward to Anguila Cay, eastern edge Cay Sal Bank to Dog Rock, Muertos Cays and

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northeast to Orange Cay, Riding Rocks, Gun Cay and Bimini, on a twice daily basis, operations and weather permitting. They also have intermittent patrols (every six days in head of the above) of other areas of the Bahamas, including Asidros Island. The numerous airstrips throughout the Bahamas are spot checked in connection with this plan.

Cutters and patrol boats also patrol the Cay Sal Bank, Florida Keys, and Marquesa Keys.

Two SNFE formerly utilized Filliams Keys, northwest of Andres Thand, as a base. There is an airstrip on this key which the British plewed up in April, 1963, but which may now be usable. Coast Guard Intelligence Office, Miami, had no information regarding such a base.

On 10/10/63, TP 59-S furnished the identities of the two "Americans" as DONALD SELIGMAN, of the Seligman Insurance Agency, Orlando, Fla., and an individual who uses the alias of HANK JACKSON, but who has a completely different true name which is unknown to the informant. Informant feared some type of reprisal if it were revealed that he had identified these two individuals. For this reason, Tampa did not deem it appropriate to disseminate the identity of the "Americans" at this time, nor is it deemed advisable to approach or interview either one. Case has been opened to obtain background through usual sources.

Appropriate directories list DONALD C. and MARSHA B. SELIGMAN as residing at 1465 Peruvian Lane, Winter Park, Florida, telephone MI 7-0146. The Seligman Insurance Agency is listed at 1419 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla., telephone number 422-7661.

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The information regarding the activities of "Dr. SIERRA" has been disseminated to the Mizzi files relating to PAULINO SIERRA as this information is believed to possibly relate to PAULINO SIERRA. SIERRA is currently under investigation by the Miami Office and U.S. Customs, Miami, is investigating the activities of organizations in which SIERRA has been involved.

Referenced teletype and airtal set forth the original information furnished by (PSI ALFREDO BORGES) regarding military plans of the SNFE. U.S. Customs, Missil, has advised that they are investigating. Missil has alerted SNFE sources to promptly furnish any information relating to the military activities and plans of the group and such information will be immediately furnished to the U.S. Customs, Mismi. In view of the fact that (PSI BORGES) advised that his position had been jeopardized because of open investigation by Customs following their receipt of information furnished by him on 10/17/63, Customs has been requested to use utwost caution and discretion in any investigation conducted by them with regard to this information. (CIA, Mismi, has advised that it has no operational interest in the activities of the SNFE.)

Chicago, Milwaukee and Detfoit are requested to contact appropriate sources for any information they may have or can develop regarding efforts of SNFE representatives to purchase arms or military equipment in their respective areas. DIEGO MEDINA and ARNALDO HERNANDEZ should not be interviewed in order to protect Mi 847-S. In the event that Chicago interviews JOSE CARDOSO, care should be exercised in order that the source of the information dannot be identified as coming

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Enclosed for Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. Four copies of this letterhead memo are being designated for Miami Office and dissemination is being made by the Tampa Office to interested agencies locally.

TP T-1 referred to in enclosed letterhead memo-18 PSI (UD) RICHARD J. VERANES Source

Attached letterhead memo is classified confidential to protect a source of continuing value.

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interpreter and translator in the office of ELLIOT ROOSEVELT, Miami. Upon receipt of referenced radiogram, he was alerted to observe and report any visits by Cuban counter revolutionary groups to that office. On the following day MM 730 S called SA EDWIN L. SWEET and advised that the SNFE group had just left the office of ROOSEVELT He stated when he heard the receptionist announce the presence of the group he made it necessary to remain for a few moments in ROOSEVELT's office. The latter, taking advantage of informant's presence, introduced him to the group as his associate and asked informant to remain and interpret for him. He also told informant that he will ask him to translate the progress reports if and when they are received from this group (8)

MM 780 S stated ROOSEVELT was continually expecting the group to ask for arms, money, armed assistance or something more than moral support, and expressed his amazement that they had made no such requests when the interview had ended (4)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

SAC. TAMPA (105-1258) (P)

SUBJECT:

SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY

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(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

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NEUTRALITY MATTERS (00: Miami)

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Sources are as follows:

T-1 is TP 83-S.

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Attached Letterhead Memorandum is classified Confidential because information from TP T-3 could reasonably result in his identification and jeopardize his future Copy to: CIA/State/Pass, 15Div/DIA CUSTOMS effectiveness.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Will maintain contact with established Cuban sources as well as officials of the SNFE in Puerto Rico and determine any current activities of this group in Puerto Rico.

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Additional sources familiar with certain phases of Cuban activities in the San Juan area were contacted during October through December, 1964, and were unable to furnish any further information concerning the activities of subject group. They are as follows:

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In the interest of continuity and in an attempt to centralize all investigation in Puerto Rico in one report, some of the information set forth in reMWrep dated 12/9/64, is also included in instant report.

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It is noted that CUBEIA is a Cuban Government Sparce official whose desire to defect was made known by (MM 761-S in June, 1962. Thereafter, CIA apparently made contact with CUBELA in Europe through CARLOS TEPEDINO, 9819 64th Tends To Avenue, Rego Park, Queens, New York, a Cuban exile and long-time friend of (MM 761-S,) who frequently travels in Europe.7

(MM 761-S) advised that on July 15, 1964, he was visited by CARLOS TEPEDINO at which time he confided (5) certain information concerning CUBELA. He cautioned the informant to say nothing concerning their conversation which would permit the information to reach CIA or any other source through which it might become public, inasmuch as to do so might result in the death of persons in Cuba, as well as TEPEDINO) himself ()

TEPEDINO thereupon confided that he has been Alu acting as the contact man between CIA and CUBELA. CUBELA is also in contact with the Cuban Ambassador in Paris named CARRILLO, who reportedly is anti-CASTRO. [CARRILLO has been assisting both CUBELA and TEPEDINO

According to TEPEDINO, CUBELA has been constantly complaining to him that CIA refuses to furnish him with certain necessary equipment with which he could take some

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effective action in Cuba. According to TEPEDINO, CUBEIA (1) (1) desires some sort of compact equipment with which he can possibly eliminate CASTRO; however, CIA keeps offering him only large, bulky, unserviceable material.

According to TEPEDINO, there is now under discussion some plan to kill FIDEL CASTRO, in which CUBELA will figure. CIA allegedly was formerly in favor of such a plan; however, inasmuch as Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY would have no part of it, it was shelved. Now the plan has allegedly been brought up again for consideration. President JOHNSON allegedly is aware of it, and has not ruled against it. If set in motion, it will be scheduled to occur sometime before the elections in November.

TEPEDINO told the informant he has not been able to learn much more concerning this plan, other than that CUBEIA is supposed to participate, that it is to be accomplished by men in Cuba, and possibly someone from Europe.

The informant advised TEPEDINO did not specifically indicate how he had acquired this information; however, the informant presumed from his manner of speaking that he had obtained it from CUBELA.

The above is for the information of the Bureau, and is not being submitted in form suitable for dissemination Tissince both TEPEDINO and CUBELA are apparently of operational interest to CIA. Dissemination would also lead to the disclosure of (MM 761-S.) Although questioned closely, Source (MM 761-S) was not able to furnish any further details.

